

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

Mr. Christopher C. Horner Senior Fellow Center for Energy and Environment Competitive Enterprise Institute 1899 L Street, NW, 12th Floor Washington, D.C. 20036

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request EPA-HQ-2013-003087

Dear Mr. Horner:

Your January 24, 2013, Freedom of Information Act request, which seeks copies, "of any and all email sent to or from employees in EPA's Office of the Administrator from or to president-elect Obama's choice to head EPA, Ms. Lisa Jackson, which were produced, sent or received by an employee in the Office of the Administrator, from December 15, 2008 [sic] through January 26, 2009, inclusive," was designated EPA-HQ-2013-003087 and assigned to the Office of the Administrator for response.

We conducted a search and located responsive records. Upon review, the EPA determined that portions of the records are exempt from mandatory disclosure pursuant to FOIA Exemption 6, 5 U.S.C. §552(b) (6). The EPA is withholding information pursuant to Exemption 6 where disclosure would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. The records are being released to you with corresponding redactions.

Mr. Jonathan Newton from my office informed you that we would process this request at the rate of 200 records per month beginning July 1, 2013. The enclosed documents represent all responsive records; therefore, this request is now complete.

If you have any concerns, you may appeal this response in writing to the National Freedom of Information Act officer at:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Records, FOIA and Privacy Branch 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2822T) Washington, D.C. 20460 Email: hq.foia@epa.gov

Please note that correspondence mailed through only the United States Postal Service can be delivered to the address above. If you would like to deliver your appeal in person, via courier service or via an

overnight-delivery service, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room 6416J, Washington, D.C. 20001.

Your appeal must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter and should include the request number listed above. The EPA will not consider appeals received after the 30 calendar-day limit. For the quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

Eric E. Wachter

Director

Enclosures